February 2006

Esba's Girls

Everidge Family News

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First Issue!

Esba's Girls

*The Latest News

-Births
-Showers
-Family Fun

*Fashions of the Past

-What Not to Wear
-Beauties
-Only a Mother Could Love

*Stories of Back Home

-My Old Kentucky Home
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*New Arrivals--->

-Angela's baby girl

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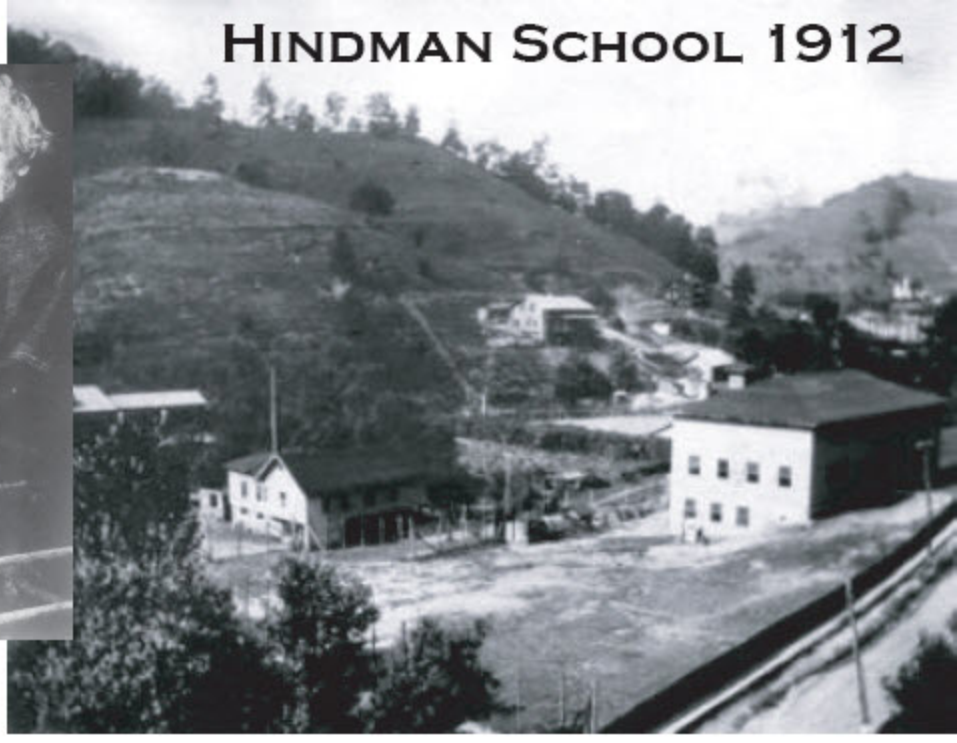
Solomon Everidge



Notes for SOLOMON EVERIDGE:
In order to bring some sort of educational system into the Eastern Kentucky backwoods Solomon Everidge went to Hazard to request Katherine Pettit and May Stone, the "quare fotched-on women from the level land" to found a school in the Troublesome Creek area.

Solomon watched them quietly for hours before he introduced himself to the women saying "Women my name is Solomon Everidge. Some calls me the granddaddy of Troublesome. Since I was a little shirttail boy hoeing corn on the hillsides, I've looked up Troublesome and down Troublesome for someb'dy to come in and larn us sumpin. My chilehood pass and my manhood and now my head is abloomin' for the grave and still nobody hain't come. I groed up ignorant and mean. My offsprings wuss and my grands wusser and what my greats will be if something hain't done to stop the meanness of their maneuvers God only knows. When I heard the tale of you two women I walked the 22 miles across the ridges to search out the truth of it. I am now persuaded you are the ones I have looked for all my lifetime. Come over to Troublesome women and do for us what you are doing hyre."

He was 80 years old when he made this barefoot, hatless journey.

From "History and Families-Knott County, Kentucky," published by Turner Publishing Co., 1995, Paducah, KY

Coney Island Investigation by O.P.E.S. this past Sept.

We walked all around the park, set up night vision video cameras, and tried to record anything we could, but the place wasn't haunted as far as we could tell. There were spirits though! A whole camp of historical reinactors were camped out near Riverbend, and the fellow we talked to took his realism seriously... His huge whisky jug was completely authentic...100 proof!Hahaha!

Moonlight Gardens was beautiful at night

www.opes2007.com

Q&A: Sheila

1. What are some fun holiday memories of your childhood?

In addition to Christmas, Easter was a big celebration time for us. Mother always cooked a great meal, with all the trimmings and we had an Easter Egg Hunt at church. I remember receiving a little gift for finding the most eggs, but most likely had some support from some of my relatives. Our birthdays were always special because mother would bake whatever we wanted in the way of dessert such as a special cake, pie, etc. One of my favorites was blueberry pie.

2. What was your first job? Who were your friends at work, and what all did you do?

I babysat the son of Norma and Don's next door neighbor when I was sixteen. You know pretty much about what I did at AT&T. I started in the steno pool, and was promoted 3 months later into a drafting position in the Engineering department. I had to have security clearance at that time, but several years later when I was promoted to management, had to have top secret clearance at that time.

3. What is your earliest childhood memory?

My earliest childhood memory was when I feel into the creek that flowed by the front of our house. I remember sitting in my diaper and shirt in the cold water and crying. Betty had to wade out to get me and was not at all happy about that. When I was about 3 years old, I remember following dad to a neighbor's house following church on a Sunday, because he wouldn't agree to take me with him. I stayed a ways back behind him and followed him to their house. They all laughed when I walked up behind him, which probably saved me from getting a spanking.

4. Do you have any tattle tale stories about your sisters that would be fun to hear?

The funniest thing I remember happening was when Betty turned off the light in the bedroom that she and I shared, then jumped into the bed because she was afraid of the dark, and the bed collapsed. Mother and dad were not happy about that since they had to get up and help put the bed back together.

Bear-ly a worry

Sheila Martin, coordinator of the Telephone Pioneers Hug-a-bear Project, recently presented a stuffed bear to Fairfield patrolman Don Owsepack and Lt. Richard St. John. The bears are to be given by police to children who are suffering trauma in hopes ease their fears.

Christmas Photos

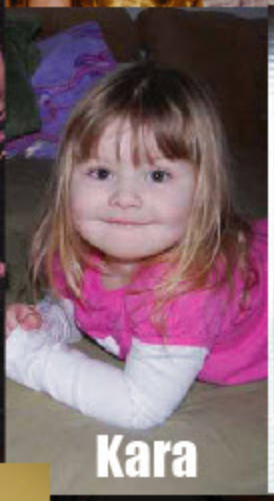
Remember the talking reindeer at Pogues?

Norma's gonna get you!

Anthony & Angela

Kara amusing Sheila

Genetics...the booger **FORCE** is strong in this family...



Springtime Fun!

Oh, you know who it is!

ancestry.com

I had a DNA analysis done on Ancestry.com. The results Are at the Left.

Welcome

Find Matches
Search the database for possible relatives

See Ancestry
Haplogroup H
The Colonists

View DNA
Mitochondrial
1 HV Regions

Visit Groups
Compare results and share info

DNA Account

Ancient Ancestry for Angela McLaughlin

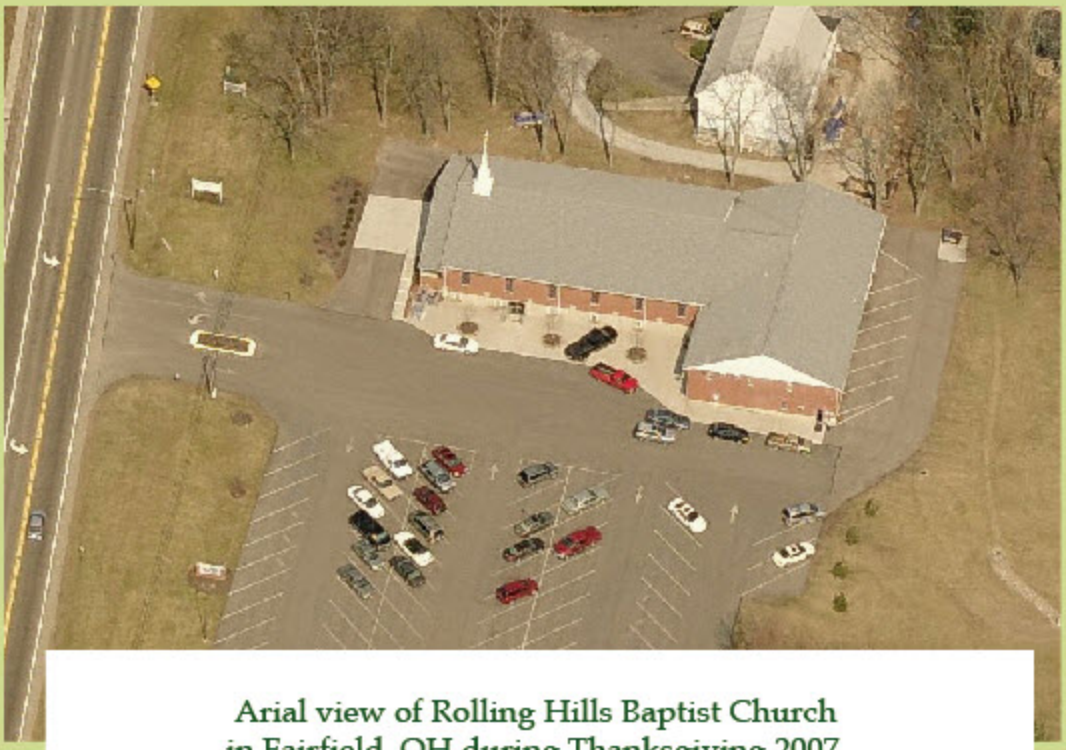
Meet Your People

Read on for the story of your most ancient ancestors

Ancient ancestry: **The Colonists**
Haplogroup: **H**

LOCATION	16162	16519
REFERENCE	A	T
Angela McLaughlin	G	C

The Colonists, haplogroup H, is about 30,000 years old and is the same maternal haplogroup as the individual whose mtDNA was used to establish the standard Revised Cambridge Reference Sequence (rCRS) with which we compare everyone's results. The Colonists are believed to have arrived in Europe from western Asia about the same time as a culture known as Gravettian. For that reason, it's probable that the Colonists adopted or even originated the Gravettian technology.



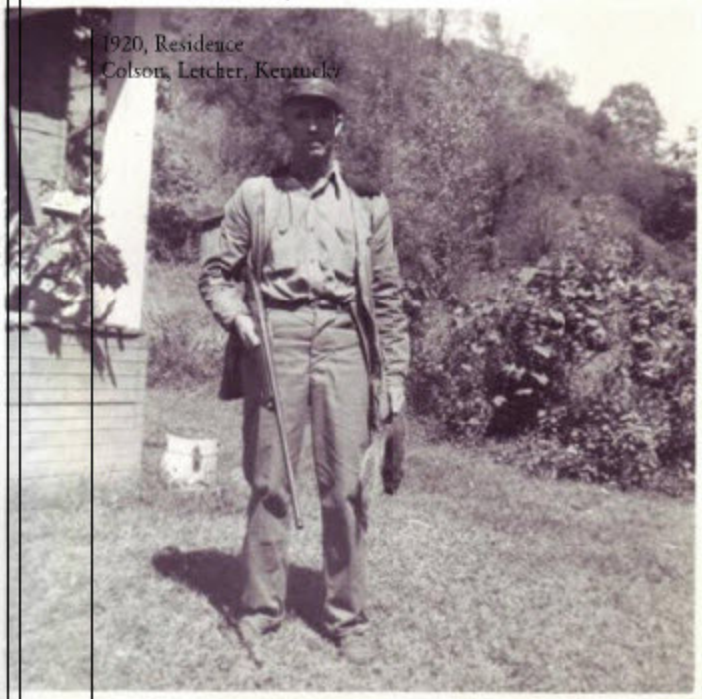
Arial view of Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fairfield, OH during Thanksgiving 2007

GARLAND EVERIDGE TIMELINE

15 Feb 1909, Birth
Kentucky

1910, Residence
Precinct 3, Letcher, Kentucky

1920, Residence
Colson, Letcher, Kentucky



Garland Everidge was born on 15 Feb 1909 in Kentucky, United States, and died in 1992 in Fairfield, Butler, Ohio, USA. He is the son of William Everidge and Margaret (Maggie) Pigman.

1860 1875 1890 1905 1920 1935 1950 1965 1980 1995 2010 2025 2040 2055

Japan annexes Korea

1992, Death
Fairfield, Butler, Ohio, USA

SSN: 405-07-3327
Born: 15 Feb 1909
Died: 13 Apr 1992
State (Year) SSN issued: Kentucky (before 1951)

ESBA AMBURGEY TIMELINE

28 Nov 1912, Birth
Colson, Kentucky, USA

02/03/2007, Death
Fairfield, OH USA

Esba Amburgey was born on 26 Nov 1912 in Colson, Kentucky, USA, and died on 02/03/2007 in Fairfield, OH USA. She is the daughter of Alex(c) Amburgey and Elizabeth Pigman.

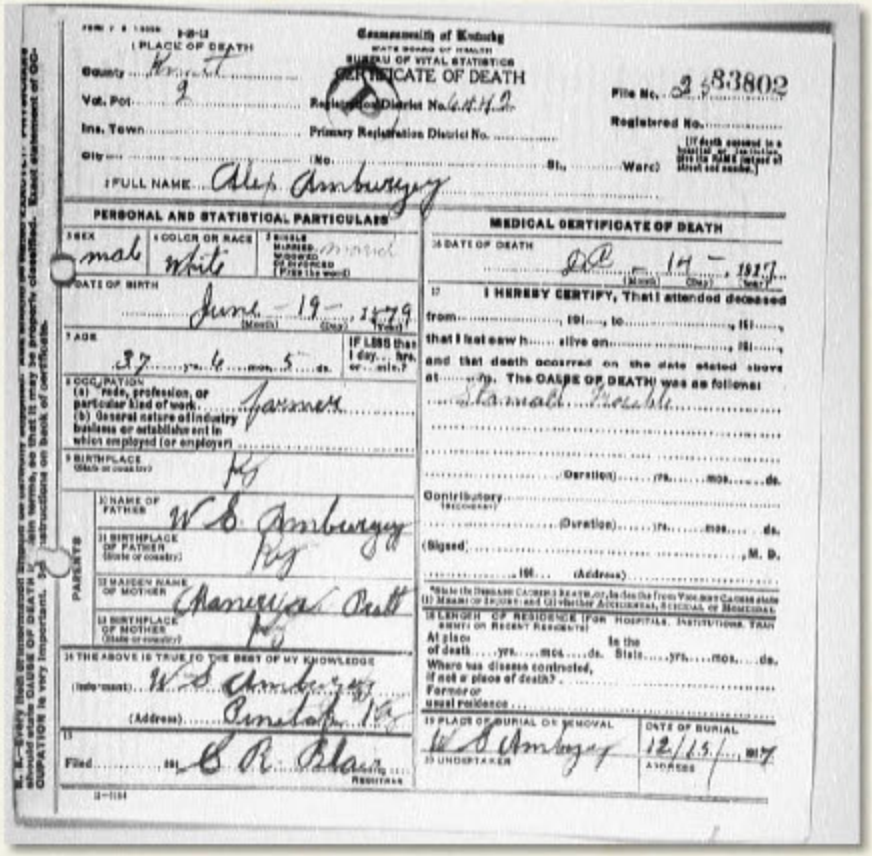
1860 1875 1890 1905 1920 1935 1950 1965 1980 1995 2010 2025 2040 2055

Verne's Around the World in Eighty Days

Peary first to reach North Pole

United Nations formed

SSN: 404-42-8979
Born: 28 Nov 1913
Died: 4 Feb 2007
State (Year) SSN issued: Kentucky (Before 1951)



Commonwealth of Kentucky
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County: Knott
Vol. Pct: 9
Ins. Town:
City:
File No. 2 583802
Registered No.
Registration District No. 6.4.4.2
Primary Registration District No.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the usual residence of deceased.)
1 FULL NAME: Alex Amburgey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX: male
4 COLOR OR RACE: White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH: June 19, 1879 (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE: 37 yrs. 6 mos. 5 ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Farmer (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer):
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country): Ky
PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER: W S Amburgey
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country): Ky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Manerva Pratt
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country): Ky
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant): W S Amburgey
(Address): Omaha Ky
15 Filed: 1917 C. R. Blair Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH: Dec 14 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..., 191..., to ..., 191..., that I last saw him alive on ..., 191..., and that death occurred on the date stated above at ... m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Stomach Trouble
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
Contributory (Secondary)
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
(Signed) ..., M. D.
..., 191... (Address) ...
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in Case Due Form Violent Causes state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRAMPS AND ON RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds. In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not a place of death?
Former or usual residence
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: W S Amburgey
DATE OF BURIAL: 12/15/ 1917
20 UNDERTAKER
ADDRESS

Alex Amburgey

Death Date: 14 Dec 1917
Death Location: Knott
Residence Location: Knott
Age: 38
Gender: Male
Ethnicity: White
Birth Date: 19 Jun 1879
Birth Location: Kentucky
Father's Name: W S Amburgey
Father's Birth Location: Kentucky
Mother's Name: Manerva Pratt
Mother's Birth Location: Kentucky

Source Information: www.Ancestry.com Database: Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953

THE ESBA AMBURGEY AND GARLAND EVERIDGE FAMILY TREE

William W Amburgey
1866-1877

Minerva Pratt
1853-1907

Alex(c) Amburgey
b: 19 Jan 1879
m:
d: 14 Dec 1917

Esba Amburgey
b: 26 Nov 1912
m:
d: 02/03/2003

Garland Everidge
b: 15 Feb 1909
d: 1992

William Everidge
b: May 8 1883
m:
d: August 20 1911

Francis (Bud) Marion Everidge
1862-1915

Polly Ann Stamper
1867-1942

William Pigman
1857-1939

Nancy Adams
1863-1920

Elizabeth Pigman
b: 4 Feb 1890
d: 28 Dec 1947

Children

Betty Joyce Everidge

Glenn Don Everidge

Norma Jean Everidge

Oma Louise Everidge

Jack Remis Everidge

Sheila Lois Everidge

Brenda Fea Everidge

Margaret (Maggie) Pigman
b: Feb 15 1895
d: Feb 22 1956

Huram H Pigman
1856-1929

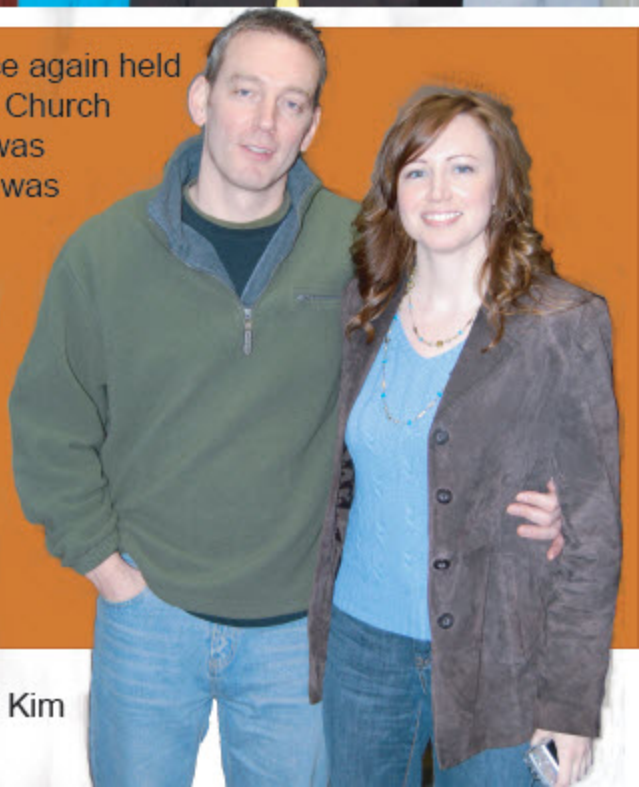
Sarah Franklin
1848-1914

Happy Thanksgiving!

Kara & Brittany

Thanksgiving was once again held at Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fairfield. The food was great & The company was better!

Little Drummer Girl



Scott & Kim

I found this photo online on a Kentucky Mining site. They don't give the names of either men, but the one furthest back certainly looks like Grandpa!

Upcoming/Recent Dates:

Birthdays:

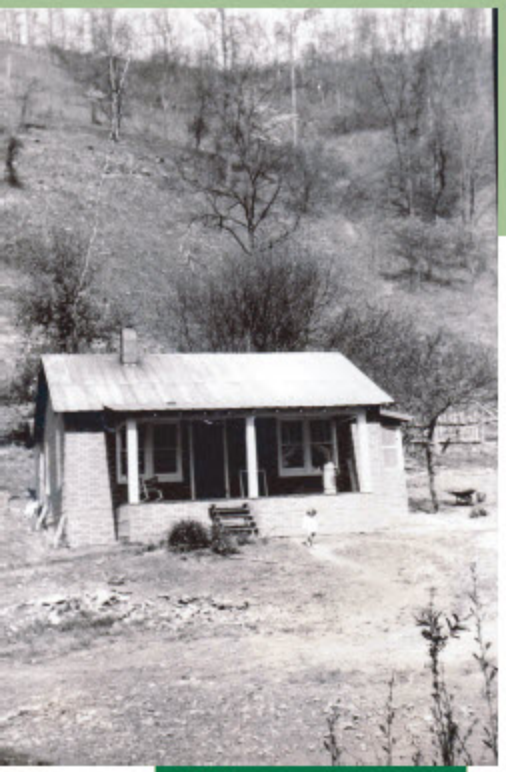
Ryan Hassler	Aug. 18th
Tyler Hassler	Oct. 11th
Debi Sparks	Oct. 22nd
Tonya Hanshew	Nov. 8th
Tommy Taulbee	Nov. 27th
Randy Hassler	Nov. 30th
Jordan Hassler	Dec. 10th
Anthony Martin	Jan. 1st
Kim Gabbard	Jan. 4th
Scott Collins	Jan. 4th
Rodney McLaughlin	Jan. 18th
Kara McLaughlin	Jan. 26th

Family Photos

Grandma at Niagara Falls

William Amburgey

Grandma & Glenn



Old Kentucky Home

Hiram Stamper & William Amburgey

Brenda, Sheila & Betty

Esba's Girls Newsletter

Volume 2, Issue 2

This Issue:
-Genealogy
-Announcements
-Pictures

In this Special Issue:

-The Wedding of Kimberly Ann Gabbard to Scott Collins

-4th of July celebration

-Aunt Opal

-Fairfield celebrates Don & Norma Hassler

A Loving Family

A FAMILY

B LOVE

C FRIENDSHIP

D HUMOR

Esba's Girls

Newsletter Vol. 2. #1

In this issue:

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  An Engagement
- Family Photos
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- Upcoming Events
  A Wedding
  Birthdays

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Esba's Stories

On the upper end of the farm was another big, long Bottom and a smaller hillside where they planted corn. We were hoeing the hillside first. All at once, Alvin went to laughing, and pointing at me. He said, "you're not supposed to get above the row of corn to hoe down hill!" I said I didn't think it mattered just so I got the corn hoed. So, big brother had to show me how.

one wuk end Alvin and one of his school Friends Fallace Fields, Went Out to Catch some Bull Frogs, They brought them in and Cleaned them. Our Mather Was Frying them for the Boys. I Went into the Kitchen, and I said What are you Cooking that smells so good, and Walked out to look in the Skillet These frog legs Were quivering and jumping, I got Out of there. To this day I have Never tasted of a Frogs leg. They say they're real good. But you Couldn't Prove it by me - Esba

Family Photos

Rear:Esba,Alvin,BigMom
Front:Opal,Mildred

Sheila

Norma & Esba

Grandma & Grandpa

WE DO NOT REMEMBER
DAYS WE REMEMBER
Moments

Norma Jean

Norma at a dinner

BETTYBOOP!

Betty Lightyear

Betty & Versa

Tough Stuff

Alvin Amburgey's General Store

HOG WILD: DIARY FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

WHEN PIG JOKES GO BADLY | October 1st 2008

A correspondent for *The Economist* checks voter sentiment in Whitesburg, Kentucky. "A sign outside says the population is '1,534 friendly people plus two grouches'", he writes. "Clearly, someone is keeping track"...

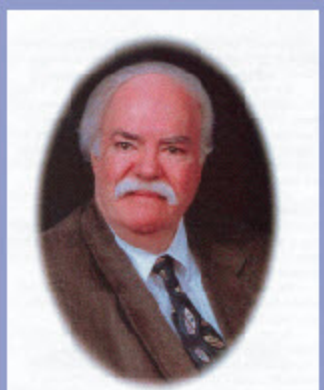
From ECONOMIST.COM read more »

Happy Easter!

Kara was an Elephant for Halloween.
She picked it out herself as they are one of her favorite animals at the zoo.

We baked a spooky ghostie cake for Halloween as well.

Family News



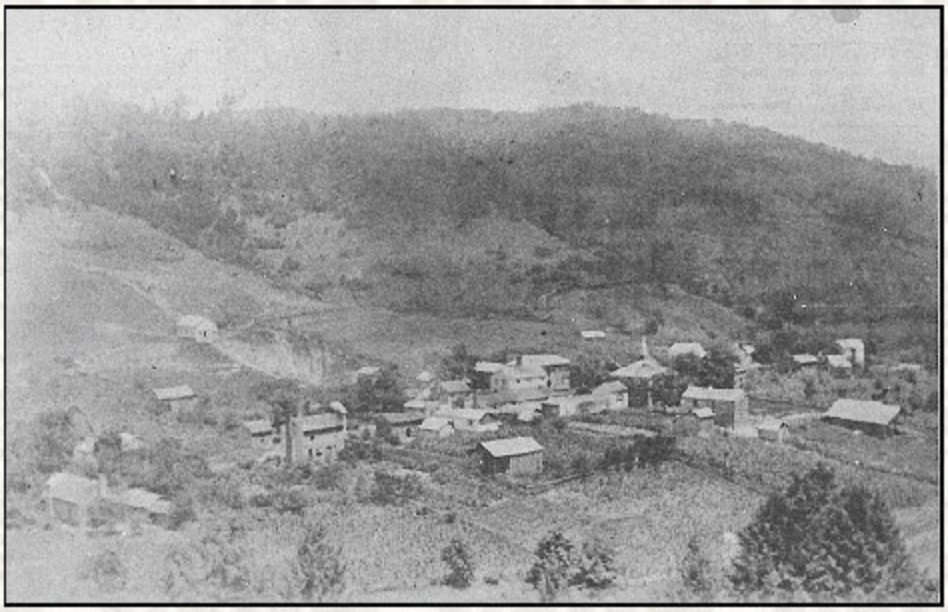
Jimmy P. Enlow, Sr.
March 14, 1538 ~ November 4, 2008

OPAL C. FERREIRA
November 08, 1920-September 24, 2008
Opal C. Ferreira, 87, of Orlando, FL. passed away on September 24, 2008.
Opal was born on November 8, 1920 in Whitesburg, Kentucky. She is survived by her sons, Burl (Millie) Risner and Shelby Gene (Maryann) Risner; 8 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

O'Tucks of the Year!

Norma & Don were named the 2008 O'Tucks of the year in Fairfield, October 30th at Receptions for their decades of service to the community and country.

O'Tucks - an organization devoted to keeping Appalachian heritage alive in Butler County. Short for Ohioans from Kentucky. Today, the Butler County institution promotes a proud heritage and endows a Miami University scholarship.



This view of Whitesburg looking east was taken by Albert R. Crandall, thought to be a geologist for the Kentucky Geological Survey, who didn't even need a wide-angle lense to get the whole town in his picture. There was more cropland than buildings in what is now Whitesburg when Crandall made the photo, probably sometime around 1890. The building at right center is the courthouse and the building on the hill at the left is the Presbyterian Church. (Photo courtesy of the Filson Club.)

Fun Recipe Find:

Chipotle Restaurant Style Rice:

SERVES 4 (change servings and units)

Ingredients

1 teaspoon vegetable oil or butter

2 teaspoons fresh cilantro

2/3 cup white basmati

1 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 lime

Directions

1. In a 2-quart heavy saucepan, heat oil or butter over low heat, stirring occasionally until melted.
2. Add rice and lime juice, stir for 1 minute.
3. Add water and salt, bring to a full rolling boil. (Some people have had success with 1 cup of water, but when I've made it with 2 it worked for me).
4. At boiling, cover, turn down to simmer over low heat until rice is tender and the water is absorbed, about 25 minutes.
5. Add in the cilantro and fluff rice with a fork.

Eric Lange is back in Hawai shooting more LOST!
ast Monday

A friend of mine from High school will be a major new character on this season of LOST! Be sure to watch for Radzinksy!

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Special Edition

The flowers, tables, and cake were all gorgeous, and the whole family pitched in to set up and help out. It was a beautiful, windy day, with just the right amount of sun, and many smiling faces to see Kim & Scott wed.

A Beautiful Reception Followed

Congratulations to Scott & Kim Collins

Mr and Mrs Darrel Gabbard
invite you to attend
the marriage of their daughter

Kimberly Anne
to
William Scott Collins

as they pledge to live all of their tomorrows
together in Christ's love
and to be united as one in Christ
on Saturday, the seventeenth of May
Two thousand and eight
at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon

at the residence of
Don and Norma Hassler
2 SW Santee Drive
Greensburg, Indiana

Reception to immediately follow at
The Lake Santee Community Room

Family

The Great Power Outage of September, 2008!

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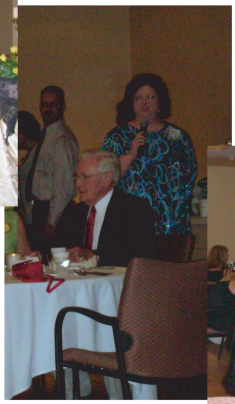
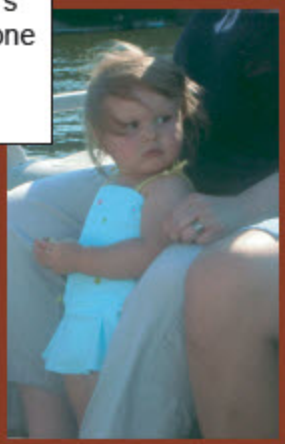
Those Party Gals

"Aunt Brenda? Pull my finger!"



Renee Singing for the crowd

The 4th of July Party at Norma & Don's house in Indiana was a big hit. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the weather was beautiful!



Kara on a Boat Ride

Capt. Don Hassler at the Helm
4th of July party at the Lake House

WINNER!

MOM , ME ,BRITTANY AND TWO OF HER FRIENDS -
AT THE ANTIQUE CAR PARADE IN HAMILTON IN JULY
-GARY HASSLER

A Beautiful Wedding

The Wedding of Chuck Moore & Renee Taulbee

July 21, 2007

Rev. David Ensor
Readings: 1 Corinthians 13
Ruth 1:16

My work assigned me to our USGBC group to help our company move towards designing buildings that are more efficient I was sent to Chicago, November 6-8 for the International GreenBuild Expo. It was actually pretty cool! It deffinately has inspired me to try to be more aware of how much we take things for granted in our daily lives.
No preaching from me though. :) I'm not a big Gore fan. I saw his home's energy bills! Just a friendly encouragement to check the web site out that is listed on the following page, and to take a look at the 16 items that can save us all money, and help out the world as well! Love you all! GO GREEN!

Talking Points for Schools

Green schools are not only better for the environment, they are also healthier for students and teachers.
Green schools cost less money to operate and use less water and energy.

- If all new school construction and school renovations went green starting today, energy savings alone would total $20 billion over the next 10 years.
- Green schools on average save $100,000 per year—enough to hire 2 new teachers, buy 500 new computers, or purchase 5000 new textbooks.
- Cost on average less than $3 per square foot more to build, an investment that is paid back in the first year of operations based on energy savings alone.

Dates:

Birthdays:

Debbie 10/22
Grandma Everidge(94th) 11/28
Jordan 12/10
Norma 9/4
Randy 11/30
Ryan 8/19
Tonya 11/8
Tommy 11/27
Tyler 10/11

Anniversaries:

(Sorry for those coming that I missesd!)

Angela & Rodney 8/14
Norma & Don 9/1

Alec & Elizabeth Amburgey
(Grandma Everidge's parents)

Thanks Giving Dinner will once again be at Rolling Hills Baptist Church. Food will be served around 12:30 p.m.

December/January 06/07

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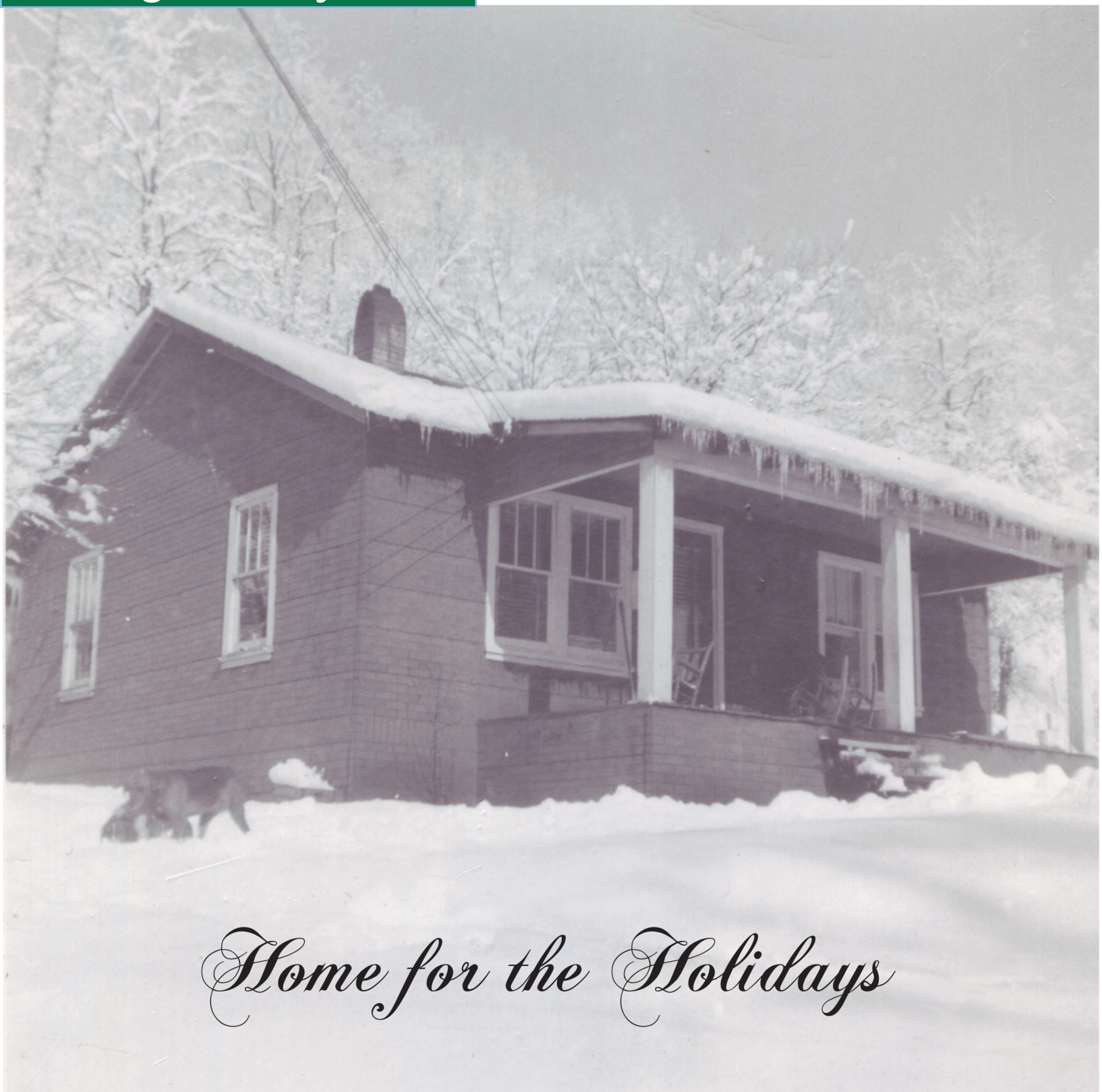
Merry Christmas!



Home for the Holidays

Christmas in Kentucky!

Anticipation for the holiday season began for us when we received the Sears Christmas catalog. It was so exciting to look through the pages to see the toys and decorations they had featured for Christmas. Dad would set traps in the fall for minks and then skin them (something I would have been very upset about if I had understood at the time what was going on), however, he mailed those skins to Sears with the order mother placed for our Christmas presents. Norma said that sometimes he would receive cash back with our gifts. They also ordered a huge five pound Hershey bar, a huge candy cane that was about 16 inches long and about 3 inches wide, in addition to apples, oranges, tangerines, and assorted nuts. Mother would hide our gifts in the closet, under the beds, etc., but Betty was very good at finding them ahead of time.

A week or two before Christmas dad would go out to the hillside and cut down a Christmas tree for us and put it in a bucket of water. He was always very concerned that the tree might catch fire from the larger size bulbs that were used at that time on the tree, so we couldn't keep the lights on for a very long period of time. Mother had two electric wreaths that she hung in our living room windows. She always put the nativity scene on the coffee table, or sometimes under the tree.

On Christmas Eve, we had to go to our Aunt's house or the outhouse (no kidding) to wait for Santa to come with our presents. We even sang Christmas Carols while waiting out there. I can only imagine what someone would have thought if they were going by our house at that time.

Dad bought fireworks, sparklers, Roman Candles, etc. and would light them for us in the front yard after we had opened our presents.

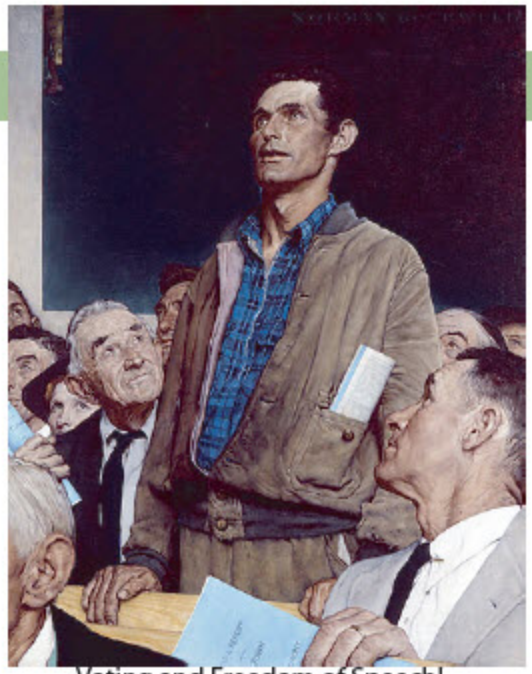
Christmas dinner was also very special with the fresh ham mother always baked, and the cookies, candy, etc that mother, Norma and Betty usually made. We loved the ham leftovers for sandwiches, and also the candy and cookies.

Norma remembers one Christmas when mother had hidden a small child size broom, but apparently forgot about it. They later found it under a pillow on one of the beds. They were very excited to have found it and danced around with it in the room.

Norma, Betty, Sheila and Brenda

Esba's Girls

Happy Holidays!



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MISCELLANEOUS:

Times family history series

This log home once occupied by Amburgey ancestors is presently a writer's haven for author James Still. Pictured is a print of the house painted by Doug Adams.

The Amburgey family

Editor's note: Each week the Times will feature a brief family history of Knott County ancestors. Readers are encouraged to share their genealogical research with us. We would prefer that the couple spotlighted be born before 1900. Histories may be submitted to Edythe Pridemore at Box 54, Mallie, Ky. 41836. For more information on our family history column, contact Edythe at 785-3042 or the Times office at 785-5134.

This week's family history was submitted by Dorothy Amburgey Griffith, 9514 Minerva Ave., St. Louis, Mo 63114.

When John Amburgey (Jr.) came into this area in 1827, he brought eight of his 11 children and their large families. Three of his grown children chose to remain in Russell County, Va., with their own families. The Amburgey family's belongings were brought over Pound Gap in ox-drawm carts and sleds, into the valley of Carr Creek.

John Amburgey was already an old man of 69 when he made the arduous journey, and this was to be his last move, as he died six years later. He had worked hard as a farmer and cooper. He could read and write, which is attested to by the Bible records he kept of the births of his children.

John's ancestry dates back to 1717 in America, and 1650 in Bonnigheim, Wurttemburg, Germany. His American descent is from the immigrant Johan "Conrad" Amberger, who arrived in Virginia in 1717, and his son, John Amburger, born about 1728 in Spotsylvania (Orange) County, Va. The latter's son, John (Jr.) Amburgey, was born about 1758 in Virginia. In 1777, the family moved to Wilkes County, N.C. It is here the elder John died and is buried. They were neighbors of the Adams, Hammons, and Holbrooks. In fact, in 1787, John Jr. married Elizabeth Hammons, a daughter of Ambrose Hammons.

John Amburgey Jr., his wife and family left Wilkes County, N.C. in 1814 to join some of his wife's relatives in Russell County, Va. Thy were accompanied by three slaves that Elizabeth had inherited at the death of her father, Ambrose Hammon. They built a two story log house there and lived in it for 13 years.

In 1827, the trip to Kentucky began. It is thought son, Ambrose Amburgey, instigated the move, as he returned from hunting trips and told of the beauty and wealth of the land. Game, lumber, and coal were abundant. They built another two story log home, identical to the one left behind in Virginia. (The latter was still standing in 1979). It is believed by many that the log home, currently occupied by author James Still as a writer's haven, is the house John built. It was inherited by his son, Ambrose Amburgey, when John died in 1833. At the death of Ambrose, it was passed to his son, Wiley J. Amburgey, and his 19 children were raised there.

John Jr. was not an only child. He had one known sister, Anne, who married John Hawkins and moved to North Carolina with the rest of the family. Her progeny have not been traced. John also had a brother, William, also a Revolutionary soldier, who moved to South Carolina and married a widow, Sarah Ford. William's family favored the use of "Burgey" as a surname and if he had children they are unknown to us. Consequently, all persons named Amburgey/Amburgy trace their lineage to this first common ancestor: John Amburgey Jr.

The Kentucky Amburgeys in 1827 were: William (1788-1873), Ambrose (1792-1895), Rubin/Robert (1798-1860), Umphrey/Humphrey (1800-1848), and Wilburn (1804-1859), and three daughters, Rosanah, who married John Pigman; Mary, who had married Thomas Christian, and Queentena, who had married Joseph Reynolds.

Ordinarily we could say there are five sets of Amburgeys in Kentucky; however, this was a close knit family and visits were often made to the three families who had chosen to remain in Virginia; thus cousin intermarriage brought the sixth set to carry the Amburgey name to future generations. The three families in Russell County were those of John J. (1794-1884), Elizabeth, who had married Ezekiel Counts, and Nancy, married to James Franklin.

The Amburgey family have been on American soil 273 years and have had representatives in every war since the Revolution. Our first recorded teacher was in 1742, and to this day, we probably have more teachers in our family than any other chosen profession.

The Amburgey Family Association was incorporated two years ago, and membership is available for only

Thanksgiving Delights

On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for
Our blessings all year through,
For family we dearly love,
For good friends, old and new.
For sun to light and warm our days,
For stars that glow at night,
For trees of green and skies of blue,
And puffy clouds of white.
We're grateful for our eyes that see
The beauty all around,
For arms to hug, and legs to walk,
And ears to hear each sound.
The list of all we're grateful for
Would fill a great big book;
Our thankful hearts find new delights
Everywhere we look!
By Joanna Fuchs

THANK YOU FOR TODAY

This is a beginning of a new day,
I can waste it or use it for good.
What I do today is important because
I am exchanging a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever —
leaving in its place something I have traded for it.
I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil;
success, not failure; in order that I shall not
regret the price I paid for today.

This is a paper Grandma Everidge had saved away. Worth Remembering!

More Photos

Sheila, Betty & Brenda

Gary,Debbie,Randy,
Anthony,Renee & Tonya

Grandma & Sheila

Sheila, Norma & Betty

Betty, Sheila & Norma

Photos

Grandma & Anthony

Kara & Angela

Angela & Sheila

Anthony & Kim

Darrel,Brenda,Norma,Don,
Sheila,Betty&Tom

Kara&GrandmaSheila

Blast Off!

Chris,Anthony & Angela at COSI

Family Photos

Opal, Versa, Grandma & Mildred

Thanksgiving at the Lake

First Ladie's Convention

Washinton, D.C.

Kim, Angela, Tonya, Kevin & Ryan

Betty, Sheila, Grandpa, Brenda & Norma

Aliens, Witches, and other Relatives

The National Esba's Girls

Sept.-Oct.

"I sawl it!.. It took mah Dawg an' mah mule!"

Special Halloween Issue!!!

Tales of Spooky Kentucky!

Happy Halloween!

We hope you all had a fun, safe Halloween!
Feel free to send in your fun photos and stories!

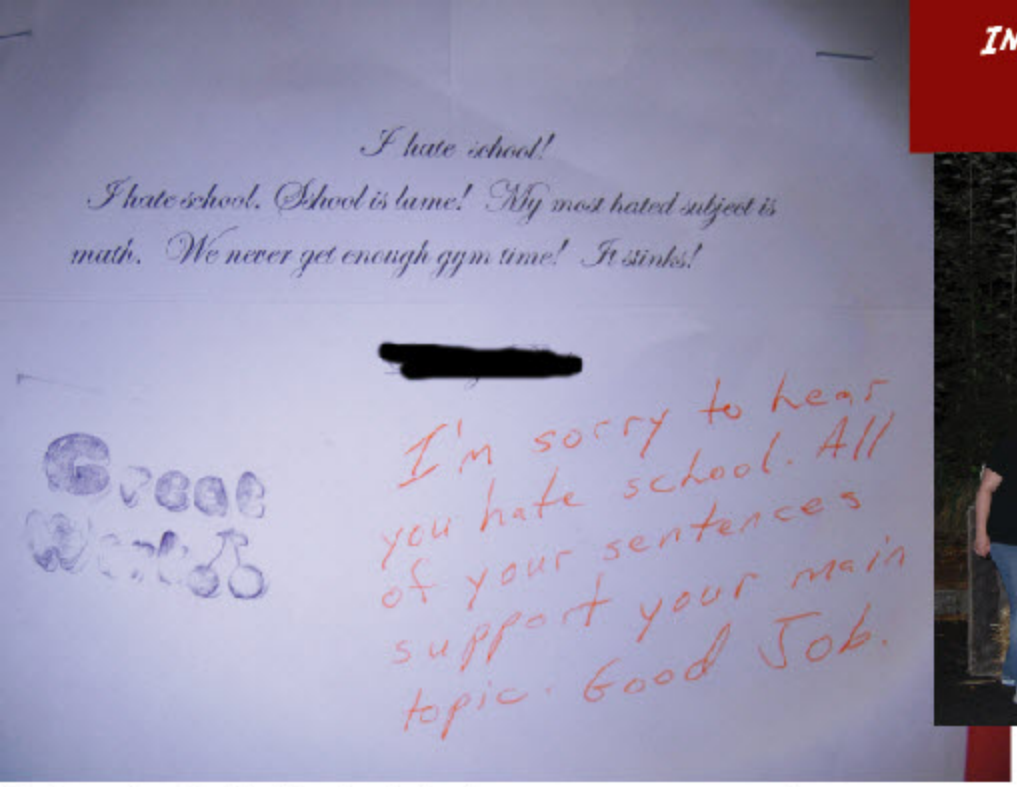
Kara the Chicken

SORG Opera House

Middletown, OH

We visited the old Sorg Opera House Friday, March 6th. It was once a beautiful theatre, but now is terribly run down. They use it for masked crusader-style wrestling meets, and some community theatre. It is on the National Registry of Historic Places.

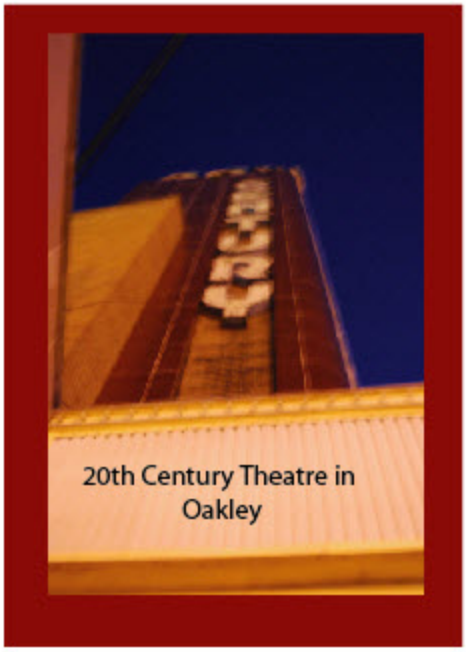
Investigations aren't all serious...



During an investigation for a local school, we came across some pretty funny stuff! This 'essay' was hanging in the hall outside a classroom. I blanked out the poor boy's name for his privacy.

Rodney and I trying to look spoooooky!

Habits Cafe on a snowy morning



20th Century Theatre in Oakley

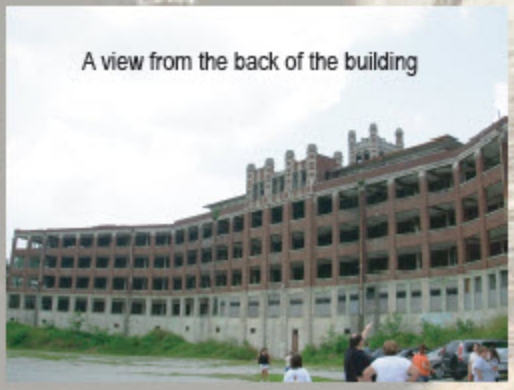
Trumpet vine growing on the roof of Waverly Hills, in Louisville,KY

McLaughlin Investigators

Waverly Hills Sanitorium

Rodney & I visited the Waverly Hills Sanitorium this past August. It is a dilapidated old building that used to be one of the top hospitals in the world for the treatment of Tuburculosis , located in Louisville, KY. It is reported to be one of the most haunted places in the world today. I have seen some neat stuff with my own eyes there, and have taken some cool photos. In one hallway, the first time I visited, my camera kept shutting off. I would finally get a shot, and it would come out weird. The last time we visited, I made a point of aiming our digital video camera down the hall, and clicking a photo at the same time. When we got home and reviewed the video there was a man standing at the end of the hallway looking at us that did NOT show up on the photo. It was pretty neat! Ghost Hunters TV show came there in an episode last year as well, and were there again in August.

One of the photos from the first time I took photos down the hall



A view from the back of the building

The Palace

Rodney & I were on the first group to ever be allowed to do an over night investigation at the famous Palace Theatre in Louisville! It's GORGEOUS, but not haunted. We didn't find anything there, but fellow goofballs, and beautiful architecture.

Ghosts of Kentucky

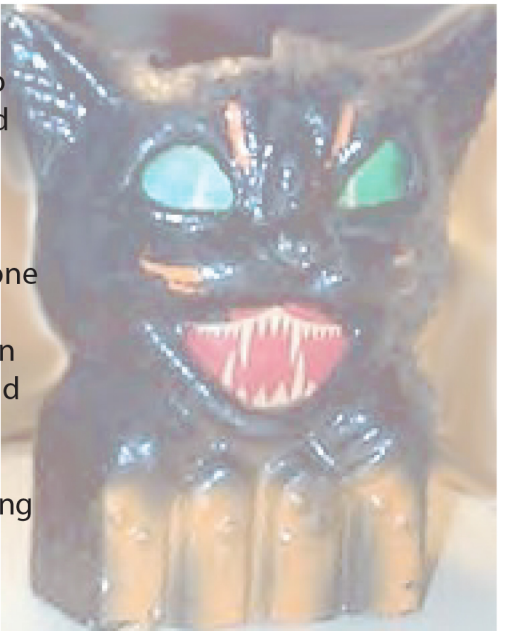
Beware all ye who read on for these are not for the faint of heart

Phantom Photographer

There is a road in Rockcastle county that runs behind the Renfro Valley entertainment complex. It is named Hummell road as the community is named the same. This road is the setting for many supernatural events, the most widely talked about being the ghost of the nature photographer John Reilly Weaver. He used to walk the Hummel road and Buckeye church road taking pictures of the beautiful scenery in the area. One day John disapeared and wasnt heard from till years later when he should have long since been dead. Local residents still claim that they can still see him walking the road taking pictures.

Coal Mine Ghost

My name is Timothy. I am 29 years old and quite sane. I live in Eastern Kentucky. Like all of my family before I'm a coal miner the job is not as bad as people think and the pay is rather good. I know of a mine in a county called Harlan where a methane explosion killed 17 miners the bodies were never able to be reached so the mine was sealed. In the number 7 outtake shaft which connects to the sealed mine there have been numerous sightings as well as encounters with well were not sure what. but I myself saw a miner wearing a old carbide head lamp . Now we use battery powered head lights on our helmets carbide lights have been outdated since before I was born. I know of three people who have heard someone yell "fire in the hole" which means that you are going to blast . with primer cord and jell a.k.a. dynamite. It's said that if you go into the number 7 outake and listen you can hear them talking and laughing . My father who is deceased now has told me stories about the 17 miners who still in his opinion haunt the old mine. just thought you'd like to know . I myself don't believe in ghost but I believe in my own eyesight and I saw a man about 6'ft tall wearing overalls and a carbide mining lamp .



HALLOWEEN
Photos

Chris as a Gorilla

Renee, Gary, Anthony & Tonya

Gary, Debi & Randy

Kim as a ...um....

Renee

Anthony & Angela

kevin as Snoopy

Whitesburg, KY History

The Christmas Raid
22nd of December, 1862

Morgan crossing the Cumberland River - The Christmas Raid In early December, direct from running interference for Gen. Bragg in Kentucky, Morgan and his Raiders were back in Murfreesboro Tn. As Bragg's army began to set up their tents, Morgan was planning to capture the Federal store house at Hartsville, Tn. Despite a contingent of 2500 Federals standing guard, Morgan assured Bragg he could capture it on December 7th, as he did with the Federals putting up a determined resistance. In addition to 2000 prisoners, he captured several wagonloads of supplies. After the Hartsville raid, a special train arrived from Chattanooga with President Davis on board. Bragg's army was getting a presidential review and announcing promotions for John Morgan to brigadier general and Basil Duke to full colonel. After the promotion Morgan married Martha Ready on December 14th. Intelligence reports indicated that Gen. Rosecrans was rapidly stockpiling supplies at Nashville for a strong offensive, probably in early spring. His principal supply line was the railroad from Louisville to Nashville. The Confederate generals surmised that a raid back into Kentucky was in order to cut the supply line. The most likely spot was Muldraugh's Hill about 35-miles south of Louisville.

With Bragg's blessings, Morgan set out for Alexandria, Tn. This was his point to embark into Kentucky after assembling his men. The morning of December 22nd after his wife had left back for Murfreesboro under escort, he passed the word "Forward March!" to Basil Duke. The men marched smartly toward Kentucky to carry out "Morgan's Christmas Raid". By nightfall on the 23rd, the raiders crossed into Monroe County near Tompkinsville. Cheer after cheer resounded through the ranks. Lt. McCreary wrote in his diary "tonight we are camped on the sacred soil of Kentucky, and it fills my heart with joy and pride". On Christmas eve they continued into the Bluegrass state through Glasgow, Cave City, Munfordville, Upton, & Elizabethtown to Muldraugh's Hill to their targets. They turned the Muldraugh trestles into ashes. Heading back to Tennessee, as they crossed the state line, even the Kentuckians in the raid were glad to be leaving their beloved state. On January 5th they arrived in Smithville, Tn. This was the official ending point of the Christmas Raid. Morgan took stock- they had been gone 2 weeks, thrown a good scare into the Federals, the railroad was a wreck from Upton to Shepherdsville, nearly 2000 prisoners and supplies were captured; among his men- 2 were killed, 24 wounded, and 64 was missing. Despite all the destruction and the agony exerted to achieve it, trains were again running by early February 1963.

Local legend says that the town of Whitesburg received its name as a joke when some plats were suveyed on a snowy day late in 1842.

The town is actually named after John Daugherty White, Member of Kentucky state legislature; U.S. Representative from Kentucky, 1875-77, 1881-85; and delegate to Republican National Convention from Kentucky, 1880.

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Esba Everidge

Born Esba Amburgey, Esba was born in ------, on 11/26/1912. Parents, William & Elizabeth(Big Mom) Amburgey lived in -------, Kentucky. Esba has one brother Alvin Amburgey, and three sisters, Versa, Mildred & Opal.

Esba met Garland Everidge in 19--, and they were married in 19-- at ----. Together they had four children, Norma Jean Betty Joyce, Sheila Lois & Brenda Fay. They have ten grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Esba & Garland moved to Fairfield, Ohio in 1959 for a better life for themselves and their children. Esba worked as a cook for the Symmes Tavern on Pleasant Avenue in Fairfield located just across the street fro teh house they rented. There is now a Burger King drive-thru where the house once stood.

Esba helped raise several of her grandchildren helping her working daughters, and making her grandkids very happy in the process. One of the finest cooks ever to come from Kentucky, and a story-book perfect grandmother, Esba Everidge is a beloved patriarch of the Everidge family of Fairfield, Ohio.

Esba's Stories